

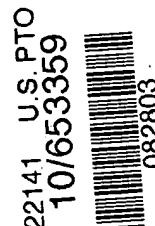


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**New U.S. Patent Application
Title: APPARATUS FOR PRESSING EDIBLE ARTICLES
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 17 pages, including 1 independent claim and 15 claims total.
2. Drawings- 10 sheets of drawings containing 10 figures. (Figures 1-10).
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 5 documents attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	15	-	20		x \$18	
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84	
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 375.00

5. A check for \$375.00 is enclosed for the filing fee.

Applicant claims small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicant awaits notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on European Application No. 02078649.7, filed September 9, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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